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In re Application of

Yoshiaki FUKUDA et al.

Serial No.: 09/939,824

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: BRUSHLESS MOTOR AND ITS ASSEMBLY METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2831

Examiner: Joseph Waks

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The Examiner in charge of the above-identified application telephoned applicants' representatives on November 30, 2001, to communicate a restriction requirement between Group I, claim 13 and Group II, claims 16 and 17.

In response to that restriction requirement, applicants' undersigned representative made a provisional election during a telephone conference with the Examiner on December 4, 2001 to prosecute the invention of Group I (i.e., claim 13) in this application. Applicants' undersigned representative hereby

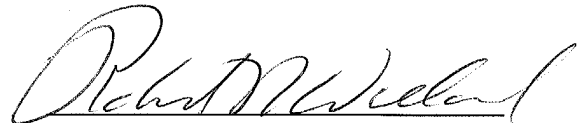
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confirms that this provisional election was specifically made with traverse, since no adequate basis therefor has yet been set forth in the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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